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Media Bureau Announces Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of Revitalization of the AM Radio Service Published in Federal Register Today

Comment Date: January 21, 2014 Reply Comment Date: February 18, 2014

On October 29, 2013, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in *the Matter of Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*. The *AM Revitalization NPRM* was released October 31, 2013. The Commission sought comment on a number of proposals designed to afford relief to AM broadcasters and to revitalize the AM radio band, and also solicited further proposals for revitalization of the AM radio service. The *AM Revitalization NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the *AM Revitalization NPRM* in the Federal Register.²

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *AM Revitalization NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on November 20, 2013.³ Comments must be submitted no later than Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 47 to 52 of the *AM Revitalization NPRM*.⁴ The *AM Revitalization NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.⁵

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¹ MB Docket No. 13-249, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 13-139 (rel. Oct. 31, 2013) ("AM Revitalization NPRM").

² See AM Revitalization NPRM, supra note 1.

³ Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, 78 Fed. Reg. 69629 (Nov. 20, 2013).

⁴ AM Revitalization NPRM at ¶¶ 47-52.

⁵ See http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily Releases/Daily Business/2013/db1031/FCC-13-139A1.pdf.